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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN VISAS

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT FIVE CUBAN OFFICIALS WHOM HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS IS INTERESTED IN BRINGING TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY ARE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY TO APPEAR AT USINT TO REQUEST VISAS. THEY ARE ALBERTO LANDA, FELIPE VILLA, ALFREDO MOLINA, EUSEBIO AZCUE, AND ALFREDO MIRABAL.

2. USINT IS URGED TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO THEM WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY, USING WHATEVER WAIVERS POSSIBLE.

3. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ OF HOUSE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL BE ARRIVING IN HAVANA ON AIRPLANE SLATED TO BRING OUT DUAL NATIONALS TOMORROW MORNING. HE HAS INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF VISA REQUEST FOR MARIO PRADERA, WITH WHICH CONSULAR OFFICER HOLLADAY IS FAMILIAR.

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4. USINT IS REQUESTED TO HAVE WHOEVER GOES TO AIRPORT TOMORROW MORNING TO BRIEF THE CONGRESSMAN ON STATUS OF PRADERA APPLICATION.

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